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THEIR LAST MEETING
Retiring City Government Trans-
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James L. Parker Re-Elected Tax Col-
lector For the Coming Year.

A regular adjourned meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held in the city rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the municipal election on Tuesday.

This meeting is called for by the statutes and the main business usually transacted is the reading of the returns from the various wards as handed in by the moderator of each.

At the roll call four aldermen were absent, namely, Ald. Brown, Vaughan, Gray and Marston. There was a quorum present but Ald. Wallace thought that they might have misunderstood the time set and moved that a recess of 15 minutes be ordered which was passed.

On assembling again the same number of aldermen were absent and the recess proceeded at once to business.

RECORDS
On motion of Ald. Jenkins the records so far as they were concerned with the logging and laying out of the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company, were omitted thereby leaving out the tedious part. Otherwise than this the records were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS.
There being no petitions or applications the board proceeded on to other business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
Under this head Ald. Jenkins brought before the board a bill from John Randall, chief engineer of the fire department against the City of Portsmouth. This bill is for expenses incurred by Mr. Randall on his trip to Boston in company with Ald. Jenkins when that gentleman was sent there to purchase a new pair of fire horses. Mayor Emery refused to approve the bill on the grounds that the chief engineer was in the service of the city for which he was paid an annual salary. On motion of Ald. Tilton the bill was approved and ordered paid.

Ald. Newell then brought up the old question in regard to paying the city teamsters and helpers for all holidays. The board had passed a resolution some months ago ordering this to be done but Mayor Emery had absolutely refused to sign the pay roll when it called for pay on a holiday. A lengthy argument here ensued which was participated in by a majority of the board present. No definite action being reached the board decided to listen to the report of the city auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.
The city auditor's report was read and on motion of Ald. Tilton was accepted and bills ordered paid as follows:

Contingent—William Frost, \$10.00; W. P. Gardner, 4.00; S. P. Rand, 11.50; E. W. Cochrane, 2.00; John P. Sweetser, 1.25; J. A. and A. W. Walker, 15.00; Hoy and Dow, 14.42; John E. Milton, 10.90. Total, \$68.17.

Schoolhouses—J. P. Sweetser, \$46.80; Fred Watkins, 5.05. Total \$51.85.

Police—J. P. Sweetser, 1.00. Total amount—\$131.02.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,
Auditor.
CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

Ald. Jenkins moved that the board proceed to ballot for city tax collector as is ordered for in the month of March. The vote for tax collector resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 5.
James L. Parker had 5 and was declared elected for the year 1898-99.

Alderman Wallace wished to say one more word in regard to paying the city teamsters for holidays. He said they were called out of bed almost any time of night in the winter time to run the city snow plows or sand the sidewalks and he thought that they ear of enough by working extra to pay them for all holidays. He then made a motion that the city teamsters and helpers be paid for all holidays for the past year, and inasmuch as the mayor refused to sign the pay roll, that Ald. Newell be authorized to do the same. The motion passed the board without a dissenting vote.

\$350 FOR LAND.
On motion of A. J. Jenkins the matter in regard to land money for John F. Leavitt arising from putting a sewer through his land on Orchard street, was taken from the hands of the committee to which it had been referred and brought back to the board for action.

On motion of the same alderman it was voted to pay Mr. Leavitt \$350 for the lots of land through which the sewer ran.

At this point in the meeting Ald. Brown came in and took his seat.

Ald. Tilton for the committee on assessed taxes, reported that the members had received figures from two gentlemen in regard to furnishing the city with the same, and recommended that the contract for furnishing the same to the city be given to Mr. Rinzi Ridge at \$1.30 a ton, as his bid was as cheap as the other and he was the originator of the same. Before any action could be taken on the case the mayor declared a recess of fifteen minutes.

It was three o'clock when the board once more assembled and at the request of the mayor, went into joint convention to canvass the vote for mayor at the recent municipal election. The city clerk read the returns as handed in from the different wards, and on concluding Ald. Jenkins offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That John S. Tilton, having received a majority of all the votes cast at the municipal election, March 8, 1898, he is hereby elected mayor for the coming year.

Before the resolution was put to a vote, Judge Calvin Page arose and asked permission to address the board. This was granted and he offered the following communication which was not much of a surprise to the board as they expected something of the sort, knowing that Mr. Page regarded Tuesday's election illegal.

To the city council of the city of Portsmouth met in joint convention to examine the return of votes given in each ward for every person voted for as mayor at the annual meeting held on said city on the eight day of March, 1898.

You are hereby notified that at said annual meeting I cast and voted a legal ballot for said ward as follows:

For Mayor—Horace W. Waldron.
For Alderman—George B. French, Benjamin E. Russell, John G. Parsons.

For Common Councilmen—Charles P. Carroll, R. P. Green, Frederick Gardner, Charles J. Peckham, William T. Morrissey, J. M. Varrell.

For Overseer of the Poor—Benjamin Parker.

For Assessors of Taxes—Fred S. Wendell, John Howard Grover, Herbert A. Marston.

but my said ballot, though legally cast and deposited in the ballot box, was not counted by the moderator of said ward and was rejected or declared void; that I am informed and believe that no other legal ballots was cast or voted in said ward at said election and that by reason of my said ballot being the only legal ballot cast, the candidates above named for the respective offices of the above named board received the greatest number of votes cast in said ward, and the said candidates for aldermen, common council, assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor were and are duly elected in said ward and the said Horace W. Waldron, having received the only legal vote cast in said ward, the returns from the said ward were in error.

Wherefore I request you to inquire into the correctness of the said returns from the said ward number two and to hear and receive evidence as to the misconduct in relation to the election dated Portsmouth, N. H., March 9, 1898.

CALVIN PAGE.
In explanation of the same Judge Page said the city had never accepted the ballot used in last Thursday's election, and according to the statutes that ballot could only be used at the November election.

He further said he was the only one that voted a legal ballot, which was one where a person walked right up to the ballot box with an open ballot so that every one could see how you voted and who you voted for without being ashamed of it.

City Clerk Moore then asked for a moment to address the board, and in a few words explained why the city had not that ballot on election day. He had secured the highest legal authority on the case, who told him that it was the proper ballot to use, and so one had made any objection to using the same outside of Judge Page.

Judge Page said he wanted to know whether his vote had been counted or not, and requested the board to recount the ballots to see if his had been counted with the rest.

Ald. Wallace asked the opinion of City Auditor Kelley upon the matter.

Mr. Kelley, after looking the matter up, stated that the joint city council were not required to ascertain if the ballot of an individual had been accepted or rejected, and that if Mr. Page had any grievance he should go before the election officers and not before the city council.

This practically settled the question and Ald. Jenkins called for his resolution, which was unanimously adopted. The convention then adjourned.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Ald. Wallace stated in regard to Leach case that the committee recommended giving Mrs. Leach five dollars a week for the work she followed by a banquet six years and to pay some \$300 in bills.

now standing against Mr. Leach. This the counsel for Mrs. Leach refused to accept, and the matter was left to the incoming board.

Alderman Tilton then referred to his committee report about the contract for crushed stone.

Ald. Jenkins moved the matter be laid on the table which was lost on a tie vote.

Ald. Brown, Jenkins and Sweetser voting yes and Ald. Wallace, Tilton and Newell voting nay.

Ald. Wallace then made an eloquent plea for the giving of the contract to Mr. Ridge stating that it would be a progressive step in the city of Portsmouth towards better roads besides saving to the city of from 50 to 75 cents a ton on the stone. The same crushed stone could not be bought in the city or State and delivered at this station for less than \$1.40 while Mr. Ridge would agree to deliver it to any part of the city for a much less sum.

Mayor Emery declared another recess here in order that the board might study the contract and look at it in every light.

On assembling again Ald. Wallace moved that the committee report be accepted and that the mayor be authorized to sign the contract between Mr. Ridge and the city to furnish crushed stone for a term of years. On this motion Ald. Sweetser and Jenkins alone voted nay.

No further business coming before the board Ald. Jenkins offered a resolution thanking him in my, the city clerk and other officials for their kind consideration etc., during the past year and after said speech from Mayor Emery the board adjourned sine die.

It is Now Ex-Mayor Emery
It is now ex-Mayor John W. Emery. His last act as mayor was performed this morning when he administered the oath of office to Mayor Elect John S. Tilton, and in his return to private life there are none but that admit that he filled the position with dignity, honor and ability.

Throwing aside all party feelings, there have been few mayors with as clear and clean records while mayor as Mr. Emery leaves behind him. His efforts were directed from the start in keeping down public expenditures and he gave his personal attention to the careful inspection of all bills. He gave the office much more and while the public may have disagreed with him on some of the issues none will charge that he did not act according to his own belief and what he considered for the best interests of the city. His record as mayor is one that he may well feel proud of.

Preparing Plans for Equipment
The board of civil engineers of the Boston & Maine R. R. are drawing plans for the equipment of the Portsmouth & Dover R. R. with electricity. The plan is to commence this work as soon as all the arrangements are made, and this will require 280,000 people within twenty-five minutes ride of Portsmouth. An official of the road states that the line will connect with the electric road at Sawyer's or run through to Somersworth via Rollinford, and with cars every half hour it will make this city a big business centre and will help the business men more than any thing it can do. Portsmouth, from the fact that it is situated on the coast, is naturally the drawing card, and with this new open to Somersworth and Rochester hings would take a boom.

The Beauty of Youth
H. A. H. is the preserver of the bloom of youth, and with his loss of health the early passes away. The great destroyer of health is disease. Only the specialist who has devoted his life to studying them can cure chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the world famous specialist, has found the true remedy for the cure of disease after years of investigation. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. If you need the aid of the highest skill, call or write to Dr. Greene today. He can cure you. His treatment by correspondence assures you of a cure.

Postmaster Sides Happy
No one was more pleased over the result of election than Postmaster W. O. Sites. It settles his confirmation beyond question, so his friends say. It was claimed that the Colonel's appointment would cause a falling off in republican votes but it shows a remarkable gain which indicates that there is no opposition. The Colonel now expects the speedy settlement of his case.

Grand Officers Present.
District Deputy Grand Master Albert R. Jenkins of this city and Grand Lecturer Joseph E. Knight of Exeter paid an official visit to St. Andrews Lodge of Masons here last evening. The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon one candidate, and the work was followed by a banquet.

Visitors were present from Nahant Lodge.

YORK, ME.
H. E. Evans went to Portsmouth this morning.

Down at the harbor there is considerable show for business activity.

A good crowd went from the Harbor to Portsmouth last evening to see "Twelve Temptations." It was a jolly crowd and they had a jolly time reaching home on the 12.30 car.

W. W. Cuzner returned last night from a vacation having visited friends in Boston and Rochester. He will resume his duties at Walkers Monday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Fellows is on the sick list. Dr. F. W. Smith is in attendance.

Regular meeting tonight of the Pythians.

Andrew Leach has leased his house for the season.

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The Herald created quite a pleasant little excitement last evening and many pleasing comments were heard. You are still welcome to a copy while we are showing you how we are going to use you in the shape of news.

Leslie Bragdon was badly poisoned one day last week, but now is rapidly recovering from the effects of his dose.

Three ministers are put up for the coming school board. York people appreciate the fact that the young idea needs to be trained and well trained to meet the demands that will be brought on the men and women of the future and in putting the local clergy in charge of the schools seems to be one step in favor of having a first class arrangement for the schools.

William Titcomb, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Flossie Martin is quite sick with a throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moody of Fargo, N. D., were in town last week visiting relatives.

Harry Todd and wife of Amesbury, Mass., were the guests of his mother over Sunday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church are going to have a grand concert a week from tonight.

At the republican caucus held in York last evening John C. Stewart was chosen moderator, and the following ticket was decided upon:

Clerk—Allen C. Moulton;
Selectmen, assessors of taxes and overseers of poor—C. F. Blaisdell, Richard F. Galpey, Charles H. Young;

Treasurer—Henry S. Bragdon;
Collector of taxes—Samuel A. Pieble, Agent—John C. Stewart;

School committee—Rev. Wm. Fletcher, R. V. M. J. Allen, Rev. W. S. Boward;
Road commissioner—Joseph N. Norton;
Auditors—George W. Currier, E. E. E. Mitchell.

CITY BRIEF.
Very quiet in police circles just at present.

Bank Commissioner John Hatch was in Concord Wednesday.

"The Tarleton Widow is a howling success."—Providence Journal.

The regular train service on the Y. H. and B. R. R. will be resumed next month.

Two '97 Spaldings in perfect condition. Ladies and gents, \$35 each. Charles E. Woods.

Everybody is glad that election day is over and things will once more settle down into the old tracks.

The young ladies of the afternoon whist club are making great preparations for their dance tomorrow evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Myron Tyler on Daniel street, Friday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Long handled parasols are to be the thing the coming summer. With this weapon of defence women will be able to keep rude men at a proper distance.

KITTERY, ME.
The Second Christian church society will give a grand concert in the vestry of that church this evening. A fine program, which is composed of fifteen selections has been arranged. Ice cream and cake will be on sale at the close of the concert.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis G. Frish.

Miss Clara Lotts resumed her duties at the shoe factory today, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Charles Lotts who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid society, connected with the Methodist church, meets with Mrs. George O. Wilson this evening.

A number from here attended St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. at Portsmouth last evening.

A question box service will be held at the Second Christian church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marden are rejoicing in the advent to their home of a son.

Navy Yard Notes.
Pigeon Keeper Wetzel dispatched a basket of young carrier pigeons to Eliot this morning.

Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, U. S. N., has received orders to rush work on the Alliance in order to get her away by April 1st.

In case of war most of the officers here would go to sea.

A new 3 inch rapid fire gun has been shipped to this yard for the Alliance which will be added to her armament.

Six cruisers and three battleships could be coaxed along side this navy yard at once.

A new coal pocket will be erected here.

To Instant Officers Here
Excited Rufus John P. Bartlett of Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. E., will install the newly elected officers of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., in April, and will be accompanied by a number of members of that lodge.

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A stray horse was picked up on Lafayette road last evening, and is now being held at the Huntress farm awaiting a claimant.

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Fine road horse. Can trot fast. Sound and kind, seven years old. Owner has no use for him. A bargain for some one. Inquire of John O. Drake, Rye, N. H.

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CONSUL LEE'S BELIEF.

Thinks the Autonomists Suggested His Recall.

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Assured of Absolute Protection If Occasion Should Arise.

Havana, March 10.—Havana escaped the excitement of Sunday last which seems to have reached a high pitch at Key West and elsewhere. Consul General Lee was not advised from the state department of a request from Madrid for his recall, nor of the withdrawal of the request. Information as to both points was furnished him by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

In the absence of particulars, General Lee believes that the request was prompted by the autonomists, who probably alleged that he was not a believer in autonomy as it exists here, and therefore asked his removal, to get a stumbling block out of the way.

Consul General Lee is on the best terms with General Blanco, and the most influential Spanish merchant. All assure him of absolute protection, even if the volunteers should make a demonstration. General Lee believes the volunteers would be controlled by the merchants, in whose employ they are. Others doubt this, but the ranking colonel of the volunteers assures General Lee that the consulate and the Americans would be in no event the object of a demonstration should any occur.

General Lee is no more anxious to remain in a vexatious position than any other consul in Cuba, but he has no intention of resigning, nor any belief that he will be recalled.

He is cool, good-humored and somewhat impatient of the sensational and untruthful reports emanating from Havana or Key West.

The volunteers are apparently more quiet since they were assured by the government here and by Madrid that there is no intention to disarm or disband the corps. The Havana battalions have been supported in their protest by comrades of the same corps throughout Cuba.

What effect the presence of the Montgomery will have no one will be able to tell until she has been several days. She is so much smaller than the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo that it is apparent to everyone that she was not sent in a warlike mood, but only to replace the Fern. There is no apprehension among naval officers that the Montgomery will share the fate of the Maine.

Senator Proctor, before leaving by the Olivette, said: "You may say that my visit, call it a mission of pleasure or business or what you will, has been unsuccessful. I cannot speak on political subjects pertaining to Cuba here and now."

WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS.

Nothing Out of the Ordinary in the Situation in Washington.

Washington, March 10.—The feature of Wednesday's events was the promulgation with which the senate passed the bill carrying the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense, and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and signed by the president.

While the matter has been considered, it can be stated that the fund has not been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Each of these had prepared tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the president concluded that it would be well to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became clear.

The sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now, and the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defense. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This promises to assist Captain Brownson, who sailed for Southampton yesterday, materially in making speed with his inquiries.

Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no arms, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications from firms which desire to sell ships to the government, but in most of these cases either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs, or the date of possible completion is so distant that it cannot be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot, shell and powder, and the navy department has almost assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice. The officials of the navy department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency.

The representatives of the armament firms are in consultation with the department relative to the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gun shops here and at Watervliet, but the question of armor is receiving little attention, as the makers report that they cannot undertake to turn out such armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months. It has been demonstrated to the department that it will not be possible to make the armor for the superb battleships, three in number, now building at Newport News and at Cramp and at the Union Iron works in San Francisco in time to render these ships available for any emergency that may arise this year.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of need to arm 500,000 men. The need of these guns has long been apparent. It is stated by high officials of the department that no board is necessary to inquire into the merits of the various guns on the market, but that the department will turn to the best sources of supply. These, it is said, are ample within the United States to turn out rifles of the most approved pattern as fast as the government wants them. It is not unlikely, however, that the demand will require the army to turn to the Krags-Jorgensen rifle now in use and adopt in part at least one of the American made guns. General Miles strongly favors the "straight pull gun." It is of Ameri-

can make, and has been adopted by the British government as the standard arm, a million being now in the hands of British soldiers. General Miles recommended its adoption 18 years ago when a member of a board for the choice of a rifle, and his view will have much weight. This gun is used by the navy, and this is being urged as another point in its favor, as the reserve supply would be available for either branch of the government service.

Attention is also being given to supplies of powder, cartridges, etc., for the army. Those in authority say orders can be filled without delay, and that about the only branch of ordnance for which the facilities are not fully up to an emergency demand is heavy fortification guns.

Mr. Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, has received no information as to the reported negotiations toward the purchase of Brazilian warships now in course of construction in foreign yards. In official quarters the impression is growing that there is a better prospect of securing ships building for Argentine and Chile. Brazil has been active of late in building up her navy, and there is doubt as to her willingness to part with any of the ships building for her. Those include two ironclads at the Armstrong yards, two ironclads at La Seine, France, and three torpedo boat catchers at Stettin, Germany. Considerable payments have been made on these, and they have become largely the property of Brazil. It is claimed, however, that a report of a treaty between Brazil and Chile, which would prevent either from selling a ship unless the other sold at the same time, is erroneous.

The statement was made yesterday that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon a direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court.

Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon the patriotic spirit exhibited in dealing with the latest phases of the Cuban question. Most of them are official in character, but many are personally directed to the president.

Admiral Sigsbee has been authorized to call in suitable men for the navy at Key West. He reported that he had received several applications from machinists and seamen, and was given the power to take the men. The department is still striving vigorously to secure machinists, especially men who know how to run stationary engines.

Official reports indicate that the autonomy scheme projected for Porto Rico has been put into successful operation. This is interesting mainly because of the resemblance between the project and the plan which it is now sought to put in play in Cuba. A dispatch from the United States consulate at San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the president has ordered the cabinet and the ceremony of declaring autonomy in effect in that island occurred on the 11th ult. He says the whole day was one of great manifestation of joy.

KEY WEST ADVICES.

Key West, March 10.—The Mallory liner Nueces arrived yesterday with 6020 packages of provisions for the starving Cubans and 320 cases of ammunition. The ammunition was transferred to the Marblehead and will be taken without delay to the Tortugas for distribution among the warships there.

Brigadier General Wilson, chief of the United States army engineer corps, returned to Tampa last evening after inspecting the local fortifications. While the news that the senate had passed the \$50,000,000 defense bill caused profound satisfaction among the naval and military authorities in Key West, many declared that more was needed for the purchase of battleships and that the necessary appropriations should be made without delay.

Among the recent rumors is one that Rear Admiral Sigsbee had been relieved of the command. This, however, is denied, although the admiral declines to discuss the probabilities of his resignation or the condition of his health. Well informed sources here say it is only a question of a short time when he will be relieved of the severe responsibility now resting upon him. Today he looks more harassed than at any time previous for a fortnight.

A letter has been received by a naval officer from an officer in Havana saying that the Maine court of inquiry will leave for Key West Saturday next. If this information is correct, it may be assumed that the court of inquiry will leave Havana on or before that date.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

New York, March 10.—On board of a North German Lloyd steamer from Gibraltar yesterday was Luis Polo de Bernabé, the new Spanish minister to the United States. Mr. Bernabé, when seen in quarantine, answered questions pleasantly, saying with a smile that he had been 10 days without news and was ready to receive rather than to impart information. "I have had a very pleasant trip on the ocean with very pleasant people. I am not a stranger here; in fact I am an old Washingtonian. Of course I have no comment to make on political subjects. I shall probably go immediately to Washington."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Chicago, March 10.—F. M. Brockhaus, wanted in Wilton, Conn., for the murder of David S. R. Lambert, a military instructor at that place, is under arrest. It is charged that last December Brockhaus, entered Lambert's residence for the purpose of robbery, and killed Lambert by shooting him in the head.

Brockhaus does not deny that he and Willis are the ones who robbed the Lambert house and killed its owner. The killing, however, Brockhaus charges to Willis, saying that he (Brockhaus) took part only in the robbery. From Wilton they went to New York, where a short time ago they were taken to New York, to Philadelphia, and thence to Washington. They were next taken to Richmond, Va. From there the men, closely followed by officers, went to Cincinnati, and finally came to Chicago.

After three weeks' search the police located Brockhaus and arrested him at Chicago. Brockhaus was sitting supper with his brother and the latter's family when the detectives entered. He was completely surprised and surrendered without resistance. Under the pillow of his bed were found two large revolvers and a belt with cartridges. Brockhaus looks much worse for his recent journey over the country. He was to have gone to work in a Chicago restaurant Friday.

Under a man by digesting orange peel in sweetened spirits and flavoring with cinnamon, cloves or mace.

FAVORS EXEMPTIONS.

Report of the Senate Committee on the Classified Service.

TOO MANY OFFICES PROTECTED.

In Line of Public Policy to Provide for Removals.

Washington, March 10.—The report of the senate committee on civil service on the recent investigation of the classified service embodied the conclusion of the committee as follows: First, the executive has power to make such modifications as may be found advisable, and therefore no legislation is needed; secondly, the committee is agreed that the classification has been too extensive, and that certain places that have been classified should be excluded from classification so that appointments may be made to them, not through legislation, but at the pleasure of the head of the department or bureau. The committee therefore is of the opinion that the president should make certain modifications in the rules and should restore to the heads of departments the appointment of certain classes of officials. The committee, however, is of the opinion that the provision in the act is purely advisory, since it has no legislation to propose.

It is recommended that a number of employees in the interior department and the chief clerks of the various bureaus, special agents and law enforcers be exempted. The exemption recommended in this department is quite extended, and includes generally the positions of individual responsibility. It is also recommended that private secretaries be in all cases exempted.

The same recommendation is made as to the chief clerks in all departments, also as to postoffice inspectors and special agents of the agricultural department. A competitive departmental examination for technical positions at many points is recommended.

The committee expressed the opinion that the classification of the government printing office was not authorized by law, but that even if it was many places in that office were included which should not have been. The members think that if the office is to remain in the classified service, appointments should be made by competitive examination.

These exceptions, they say, do not in any way interfere with the principle of regulating appointments in the classified service, but merely take from the classified lists those persons whose relations to their offices are either of a technical or of a confidential character, the principle being that where an official has to impose peculiar confidence either in the honesty or the executive ability of an officer the selection of that officer should be with the person who is directly responsible for his acts.

The recent order of the president in regard to removals has been interpreted more narrowly than in the opinion of the committee, the order justifies. They say that while the power of appointment to the civil service may well be regulated so as to open the service impartially to all the people of the United States under suitable restrictions, the power of removal should be very broad. Where a clerk is deemed by his immediate superior to be inefficient, it is clearly in the line of public policy that the clerk should be discharged and no impediments should be placed in the way of such a discharge except such as may be necessary to secure justice to the person removed.

The committee further recommends that the president be requested to change existing regulations so that when a vacancy occurs and under the rule three names are certified as eligible for such vacancy the three names shall be forwarded to the local officer in charge of the office where such vacancy exists, and such local officer shall designate the person to be selected for such vacancy, subject to approval by the head of the department having jurisdiction of such office.

Among the offices which the committee advised should be excluded from the classified service are the following: Deputy commissioners, deputy collectors of internal revenue, agents who are employees of the commissioner of internal revenue, temporary stockkeepers and gaugers, certain lighthouse employees, paymasters in the New York custom house, ship and customs inspectors at various ports, inspectors of bulls and boilers, all positions in the custodian service, assistant attorneys and special agents in the department of justice, and deputy United States marshals.

Senator Lodge presented his views in a separate report, which, while it agrees in the main with the report submitted by Senator Fritchard, does not present so long a list of persons whom he would have exempted from the operations of the civil service law. His list includes deputy collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors of customs, private secretaries to executive officials, assistant district attorneys and assistant United States marshals. He thinks a complete revision of the local examining boards of the pension office is necessary, and that the system should be so changed as to secure a uniformity of rating. He thinks the service ought to be extended to the congressional library and the clerical force in the District of Columbia.

Remarking generally upon the conclusions of the committee, Mr. Lodge says: "If changes in rules or classifications are needed in any direction they can be made by the president, and they should be entrusted to him in conformity with the wise policy embodied in the law of 1883. Therefore as the committee do not intend to propose any legislation, the suggestions which they desire to make are simply suggestions and nothing more submitted to the president, to whom full power to make such regulations for the civil service under the present system of competitive examination has already been wisely given by law."

Senators Chilton and Kenney also submitted a brief report, saying that while they agree that no legislation is desirable they consider it inadvisable to make any suggestions to the president.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Defense Bill Went Through the Senate Without Debate.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace, that body yesterday

passed the emergency appropriation bill carrying \$15,000,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the president \$40,000,000 for national defense. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "Aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure. Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but every absent member of the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye.

From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale (Maine) it was passed, not an inharmonious vote was sounded. Party lines were swept aside. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. It was just 12:13 when Mr. Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage. The members of the committee on appropriations had previously secured an amendment whereby there would be no debate on the bill and after it was read Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage.

SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 10.—The house devoted itself yesterday to routine business. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill went through its last stages in the adoption of the final conference report, and the remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill. The substitute for the senate provision regarding the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation was knocked out on a point of order, and the amendment goes back to conference. The desire of the conferees to non-concur in the senate free homestead clause encountered bitter opposition, and an amendment was made whereby four hours were to be devoted to debate a proposition to concur. Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Indian committee, declared that the free homestead provision would cost the government \$25,000,000. He desired to eliminate it from the bill and has the support of the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Williams (Del.) moved, under the latitude allowed for debate in committee, answered a speech made some time ago by Mr. Dingley, contrasting the condition of the cotton industry in the north and south. On that occasion Mr. Dingley, he said, had spoken of the possible necessity of a constitutional amendment to regulate the hours of labor so as to remove the disadvantage under which northern operatives with their shorter hours of labor suffered. The talk of such an amendment, Mr. Williams said, was absurd, and he was forced to the conclusion that the purpose of Mr. Dingley's speech was either to arouse the southern operatives to strikes as a compensation to the northern manufacturers, or to create hatred in the north against the operatives of the south.

Mr. Williams read letters from many southern cotton mills explaining the advantages they possessed over their northern rivals.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) replied to Mr. Williams, recounting the condition of the New England mill operatives and the laws enacted for their protection. He did not believe the New England cotton factories would go down before their southern competitors, but if they did the people of New England, taking into consideration from their granite rocks and the cold cruelty of their exacting winds, would find a way to work out their salvation. He commended the labor laws of Massachusetts to the people of the southern states.

Congressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine, at a banquet in Philadelphia, made no direct reference to the Maine disaster, but referred to "the momentary destruction of wilderness which is being inflicted upon us by the press."

GENERAL COURT.

Boston, March 10.—The house committee on mercantile affairs has reported a bill giving the gas and electric light commissioners supervision over the telephones. Among other things the bill provides that the commission shall adjust telephone rates as well as the price of gas and electric lighting.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on a bill making it a day's labor on any steam railroad in the commonwealth. Thomas H. Canning favored the bill, particularly for the freight handlers and the men in the shops. The bill was opposed by Arthur J. Duggan, chairman of the legislative board of railroad bodies and trainmen, on the ground that it would be a burden on the employees to deal with the management of the roads without such legislation. He works on the Albany road.

In the senate a bill was reported providing that the receipts from the industries maintained in the state prison, jail, reformatory, prison for women, state farm and Massachusetts reformatory shall be paid into the state treasury each month.

The liquor law committee reported a bill to limit the number of liquor licenses in Boston to one for every 1000 of the population. This places Boston on the same basis as the rest of the state, and it passed by the legislature will reduce the number of licenses granted in Boston just one-half.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the counting of ballots by election officers while voting is progressing; on the bill to set aside a nominal election by corrupt practices; on the bill to grant all express companies equal privileges on railroads in Massachusetts; on the bill to prevent political libel by the distribution of circulars containing personal statements derogatory to the candidate.

After a warm fight the house, by a vote of 25 to 95, passed the order for an investigation of the gas situation in Boston by a special committee. The railroad committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Albert E. Clark for incorporation of the Hudson River and Berkshire Railroad company.

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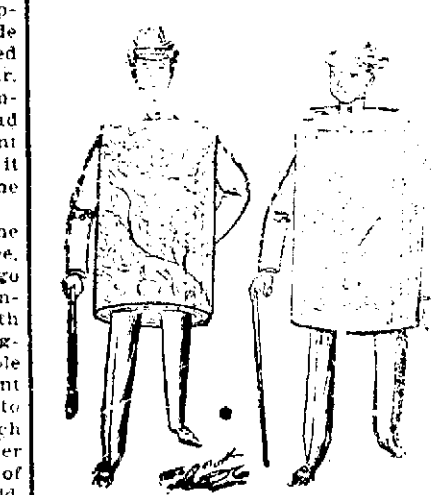
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The unsettled conditions which threaten New England have died out, so that now nothing more is probable than some cloudiness late tonight or Friday morning. Excepting this, the clear and pleasant weather seems likely to continue the remainder of the week, probably with somewhat cooler temperatures Friday or Saturday, with winds becoming more westerly.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, MARCH 11.
Sun rises—6:57; sets, 5:46.
Moon rises—10:02 p. m.;
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

Washburne—Sanborn.

At the residence of the bride's parents on South street, Capt. and Mrs. J. Albert Sanborn, occurred last evening at six o'clock the marriage of Miss Virginia Sanborn to Mr. Israel Henry Washburne, Jr., the well known Congress street merchant. Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride appeared in white silk muslin over white tulle, and was garlanded with lace and applique, and made a charming picture.

Prof. Hatch's orchestra furnished the music, and the handsome parlor was adorned with palms and flowers for the occasion. Messrs. Ralph H. Sanborn, brother of the bride, and Jackson M. Washburne, brother of the groom, ably officiated as ushers.

Following the ceremony came a well-dug reception, in which the happy couple received the congratulations of the friends. Ralph H. Green carried and served salads, rolls, olives, coffee, and coffee.

The young couple left on the "Flying Yankee" for an extended wedding trip, after which they will return to this city and be at home to their friends at the Washburne mansion on Middle street, Wednesdays, May 4 and 11.

Among the out of town guests present were: Howard L. Jackson, Miss Annie W. Jackson, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss W. S. Davis, Miss Ada Washburne, Miss Maude Washburne, Miss Mary Bennett, Mr. John A. Bennett, Jr., Mr. Fred Bennett, Mr. Freeman F. Sanborn and Mr. Robert B. Palfrey.

Think There's Work

Commandant Remy of the navy yard is receiving a mail bag of inquiries daily from men at over New England who are anxious to secure employment. They are led to think that things are booming at this naval station.

To Lecture in Manchester.

Rev. J. B. Delaney of the Church of the Immaculate Conception is to deliver a lecture at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, this evening. His subject will be "General de Soria," a soldier of the Sacred Heart.

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INAUGURATION DAY

Mayor Tilton and City Councils
Take Oath of Office.

City Clerk William B. Moore and City
Messenger W. S. Lord Re-elected.

The inauguration of the new city government took place in the city rooms this morning at 10 o'clock.

Both bodies met in joint convention and all were present except Councilman Chase from ward four. The adjournment took their seats in the following order: On the extreme left was Ald. Hoyt and then in order named, Aldermen Brown, Bates, Borthwick, Yeaton, Hall, M. Gray, Brackett and Coughlin. The council were seated in the following order: Councilmen Downs, Oxford, Whitehouse, Bewley, Weeks, Martin, Gray, H. T. Entwistle, Woods, Wilson, Cusey, Chase, Leach, Hampshire and Hennessy.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Alderman election was appointed to elect Mayor-elect John S. Tilton to the chair where His Honor, Mayor Emery, administered the oath of office and then stepped down and out into private life, while the new mayor occupied the chair of chief executive of the city of Portsmouth.

Mayor Tilton then administered the oath of office to the aldermen and council, both bodies standing. On motion of Ald. Bates the convention arose and Mayor Tilton declared a recess in the board of aldermen while this council was organizing.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse, Albert R. Entwistle was elected president pro tem. The council then proceeded to ballot for clerk for the coming year. Councilmen Hett and Downs were appointed tellers, and on counting the votes declared it as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 15

Necessary for choice 8

John G. Tobey, Jr., had 1

Edward H. Adams 11

and was declared elected.

Ballots were then prepared for president of the council and it resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 15

Necessary for choice 8

Willie F. Weeks had 15

and was unanimously elected.

A message was then sent to the board of aldermen stating that they were ready to go into joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

On motion of Alderman Yeaton it was voted to proceed and elect a city clerk and city messenger for the ensuing year by separate ballot.

Mayor Tilton appointed Ald. Yeaton and Councilman Wood as tellers.

For City Clerk.

Whole number of votes 12

Necessary for choice 7

William H. Moore had 15

Samuel R. Gardner 7

and Mr. Moore was declared elected city clerk.

City Messenger.

Whole number of votes 24

Necessary for choice 13

Wm. S. Hazel had 5

Winfield S. Lord 19

and was declared elected.

The oath of office was administered to both men by Samuel R. Gardner, justice of the peace.

Rev. William Warren, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was then called upon by Mayor Tilton and offered a short prayer invoking the divine blessing on the new city government.

Mayor Tilton then said he would follow the example of his predecessor and deliver no inaugural address.

On motion of Ald. Bates the convention closed.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On motion of Ald. Hoyt the printed rules of the last board were adopted for the present board.

Ald. Borthwick then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was passed by a unanimous vote.

Whereas, The board of Death has removed from our midst H. A. John S. Treat, former mayor of our city, a good man and worthy citizen, be it

Resolved, That we deem it fitting that public notice be taken of his death and the sympathy of all our citizens be made manifest by the official action of this board.

Resolved, That on the day of the funeral exercises, the U. S. Ensign be displayed at half mast from the city building.

Resolved, That this board attend the obsequies in a body.

Ald. Yeaton then offered a resolution advising City Solicitor Kelley to defend ex-Vtd. Newell in his writ of quo warranto brought by Judge Calvin Page. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

A communication from Edward H. Adams, contacting the election of Horace W. Gray as alderman from ward four and requesting a recount of the ballots from that ward, was read.

Mr. Gray stated that if he was not legally elected, he would on no condition

occupy a chair as alderman and asked the board to appoint some evening for recounting the votes as he was busy during the day.

On motion of Ald. Bates it was voted that when the board adjourned they adjourn until eight o'clock this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business coming before the board the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock this evening on motion of Ald. Gray.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Stevens of Salmon Falls were in town today.

Mr. Robert B. Palfrey of Boston was a visitor in town last evening.

T. F. Horgan is confined to his home on 1 Brighton street by sickle ss.

Sperry Locke, the old P. A. C. third baseman, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Pickering of Manchester, was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

George E. Macomber, who constructed the P. K. & Y. E. R. R., was in town last evening.

ay Director H. M. Dennison, U. S. N., has returned from a week's absence in New York state.

Engineer Hoyt of the B. & M. R. R., located at Manchester, is visiting his former home in this city.

Mrs. George Lewis of Stark street, who has been visiting relatives in Newmarket, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian S. Chapman, who has been spending the winter in Rye, returned to her home in Stratham on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jones has returned from Boston, where she has been the guest of Miss Gertrude H. Priest of the Cowles Art school.

Judge Samuel W. Emery and Supt. W. C. Melton went to Concord last evening to be present at the electric road hearing there today.

Miss Edith Kines, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Emery in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Durham last evening.

Mr. Charles H. Hall, farmer for Col. F. L. Keyes, Peaverly Hill road, went to Concord on Wednesday, for a few days' visit among friends.

The engagement is announced of Mr. James E. Chickering and Miss Imogene B. Stuart, both of this city and well known and popular among their large circle of friends.

Presentation

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pearl street church, met with Mrs. F. W. Danielson on Rockingham street Thursday afternoon and evening. The home was filled with friends. During the evening some entertainment was furnished, as follows: Recitations by Gladys and Eugene Dunton, Ted Danielson, Carl Danielson, Charlie and Frankie Plummer.

Three select readings were given by Miss Dustin, an eloquentist from Auburn, Maine. Miss Nellie Burke and Mrs. E. W. Wood sang a duet and a selection was rendered by a duet quartet.

At the close of the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Danielson were called forward and Rev. Mr. Dustin, in behalf of friends in the church and Sunday school of which Mr. Danielson is superintendent, presented them with a very handsome silver pudding dish. This present was given as it was the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding day.

After prayer by the pastor the company dispersed all feeling that the evening had been a very pleasant social affair.

River and Harbor

The steamer Putnamville, Hanson, cleared for Philadelphia this morning.

Schooner Marjorie, is on the way to this port with a cargo of coal.

The tug Piscataqua is hauled out at the Atlantic works, East Boston, where she is undergoing repairs.

Acting Mate Briggs of the four masted schooner Sarah A. Palmer, is now at the Cottage hospital dangerously ill, as a result of an injury received while the vessel was en route to this port.

The steamer Shawmut, is docked at the north side of the Concord wharf where both diggers can work on her cargo at once.

New York, Washington and Philadelphia

Seven day Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour by special train of Wagner Palace cars, April 1. All expenses, \$25. Special Wagner Palace cars from New York on April 7, 8 and 9 without additional expense for those desiring to remain longer in Washington or stop over in New York. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Treat

The funeral of ex-Mayor John S. Treat will be held from the Universalist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. De Witt Clinton Comandery will be present in a body and delegations from various other secret orders of which deceased was a honored member will send delegations.

The magnificent new residence of E. P. Kimball will attract much attention this summer, as its location is in one of the most picturesque spots in the city.

CITY CHIEFS.

Smash the sky scraper!

Spring fever is in the air.

Pussy willow buds are out.

Pussy willows are ripening.

Municipal inauguration day.

The election excitement has about subsided.

John Reed got about one year for every \$15,000.

The furnace fire will soon be allowed to die out.

The annual spring house cleaning has commenced.

Men are wanted for enlistment on the U. S. S. Alliance.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Winter is quite persistently gliding out of the lap of spring.

C. L. Simpson's steam carpet beating knocks out the dirt.

The streets are rapidly assuming a spring-time appearance.

A large amount of hay was offered for sale on the Parade today.

The crop of "old you so's" was unusually large this season.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Washington sellers of stocks must have covered at a profit this time.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Winning on Del. was announced as a war extra long with the rest.

Don't worry about the Queen. She has nothing worse than the influenza.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

It is spring, but there's that lion to howl at the end of the month, yet.

The name of Sherman, J. is still missing from the Washington on conference.

If he was to take up the opinion now, the price is not too far from reality.

There are more foreigners manning our American ships than native born citizens.

Rev. W. H. Alden, D. D., is to preach from his former pulpit the first Sunday in April.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The term list fitted to most of the up-to-date "war news" seems to be "inoperative neutrality."

The armories and navy yards hum with the sound of busy preparation, all except this at home.

Have your spring repairing attended to now by E. N. McNabb, carpenter, No. 6 Picking street.

The "G. I." Lendras is made of the cheapest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

Mr. P. D. Core can our popular barber can be found at the old stand, 72 Pleasant street, Wood's block.

The stars of gold strikes at K. Oulke are a little discolored by the 10 strike being made by the administration.

The countesses are receiving more attention this week than they will during the rest of their terms of office.

There is a very diplomatic slip between the plates to purchase a warship and getting the cruiser into one's hands.

From the peace talk in Madrid we should say they had laid in an extra supply of doves since Sunday night.

The puzzle in holding up the grocery stores just now is to find out the shopkeeper who doesn't carry a pistol.

The report via London that Spain is trying to pawn some of her public buildings is interesting even if not true.

The ruling board of overseers of the poor held their last meeting on Wednesday evening and wound up their business.

The penmanship about this new disaster, "the yellow," is that the sufferer is the only one who does not know that he has it.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mot 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

President McKinley can have everything in sight from a proposition to a \$5,000,000 warship and no question asked.

Don't fail to see the Spalding bicycle, guaranteed strictly high grade, only \$53 cash. See them at 70 111-113 State street. Weekly agent.

Rev. Mr. Dustin will give a series of twenty minute addresses upon the "Life of Joseph" at the Pearl street church, on Sunday evenings.

It is reported that the congressional party who has gone to Cuba, left without any poker chips on board. History fails to report a similar calamity.

The republican members of the city government are to hold a caucus next Wednesday evening for the purpose of making up a slate for the various city offices.

It is comforting to know that Nordica "eats the hearty meals a day." The opera management is certainly getting the worth of its investment at the hotel where she stops.

Judge Calvin Page has served today a writ of certiorari upon the new board of selectmen at Newcastle, relative to the board's action in the electric road question. It will be passed upon at the April term of court.

Election of Officers

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Medical association held at the rooms of Dr. F. S. Towle on Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year:

President, Dr. F. S. Towle;
Secretary, Dr. W. H. Lyons;
Executive Committee, Drs. Parsons, Berry and Heflinger.

Following the business meeting came a social session and those present were handsomely entertained by the newly elected president.

A Delightful Musical

Miss Cora W. Barnabee observed her birthday by giving a brilliant musical at her home on W. 10th street on Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large number of her friends. A very enjoyable program was rendered by the following well-known artists: Miss Barnabee, Miss Grace Henderson, Miss Edna Scott, Miss Mr. Charles W. Gray, Mr. G. Odwin Philbrick, Mr. Barlette Smith, Mr. G. B. Whitman, Mr. J. E. St. Clair and Mr. J. H. Parlin.

They Disappeared.

"My boy suffered from a scrofula bunches on his neck. We did everything we could think of to relieve him, and finally I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. After he had taken two bottles the scrofula bunches disappeared and he has not since been troubled with them." MAY COLE, Box 120, Westchester, Maine.

Hood's Pills are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

BORN.

In Kittery, Me., March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marlow, a son.

MARRIED.

In this city, March 8th, by Wm. H. Moore, Esq. Stanley E. Moulton and Emma M. Presouder both of York, Me.

In this city, March 8th, by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Ernest Weston and Viola P. Per, both of York, Me.

In this city, March 9th, by Wm. H. Moore, Esq. Oscar R. K. R. and A. B. A. Lewis, both of York, Me.

In this city, March 9th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Israel Henry Washburn, Jr. and Virginia, daughter of Capt. J. A. Sanborn all of this city.

DIED.

In this city, March 8th, H. J. B. Treat aged 66 years, months and 4 days.

In this city, March 8th, Mrs. Mary A. Junkin, aged 74 years and 1 month.

In this city, March 8th, Martha J. daughter of the late Edward L. Gardner, aged 45 years, 10 months and 15 days.

CASCAROL stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

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Gingham Aprons with sleeves, neck square and trimmed with ribbon lace.

50c.

Girls at the Shoe and Button shops will greatly appreciate this garment.

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Separate Waists in percale and prints

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A very pretty garment for table girls.

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